Cases of cancer treated in Government hospitals.

83. * **Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) how many persons suffering from cancer have come to the Government hospitals in the State for treatment during the last five years ;

(*b*) how many of them have been admitted and treated in such hospitals, and how many have been directed to other private institutions for treatment ; and

(*c*) whether the Government have made any arrangements for introducing radium treatment in any of the Government hospitals in the State ; and, if not, whether any steps are being taken to introduce that system of treatment ?

Mr. A. Kumara Pillai (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Statistics are not available at present.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), these do not arise.

(*c*) No. Its introduction has to wait for better financial conditions.

Interpellations asked at the Assembly and Council in 1108 and 1109.

84. * **Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai**: Will the Government be pleased to furnish information on the following points :

(*a*) how many interpellations have been received by them from the members of : —

(i) The Sri Mulam Assembly, and

(ii) The Sri Chitra State Council, in 1108 and in 1109 up to date (15-11-1109) ; and

(*b*) how many of them have been answered and how many remain unanswered ?

Mr. A. Kumara Pillai: (*a*) and (*b*). A statement containing the information is laid on the table.

Fees for the X-ray examinations conducted from 1107 to 1109.

85. * **Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) how many cases of X-ray examination have been conducted during 1107, 1108 and 1109 and what is the aggregate of fees realised thereby ; and

(*b*) how much of that amount was paid to the doctor who conducted the examination ?

* *Vide* Appendix II—page 560.

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Appendix II.

Statement of questions asked and answered in the Legislature.

	Sri Mulam Assembly.		Sri Chitra State Council.	
	1108	1109	1108	1109
No. of interpellations received (till 15-11-1109) ...	327	1790	218	580
No. of interpellations answered ...	125	460	85	145
No. of interpellations remaining unanswered (including disallowed questions) ...	202	957	133	393

N. B. The questions taken up for answering at the present Budget Session of the two Houses have not been included in the number of interpellations answered.

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